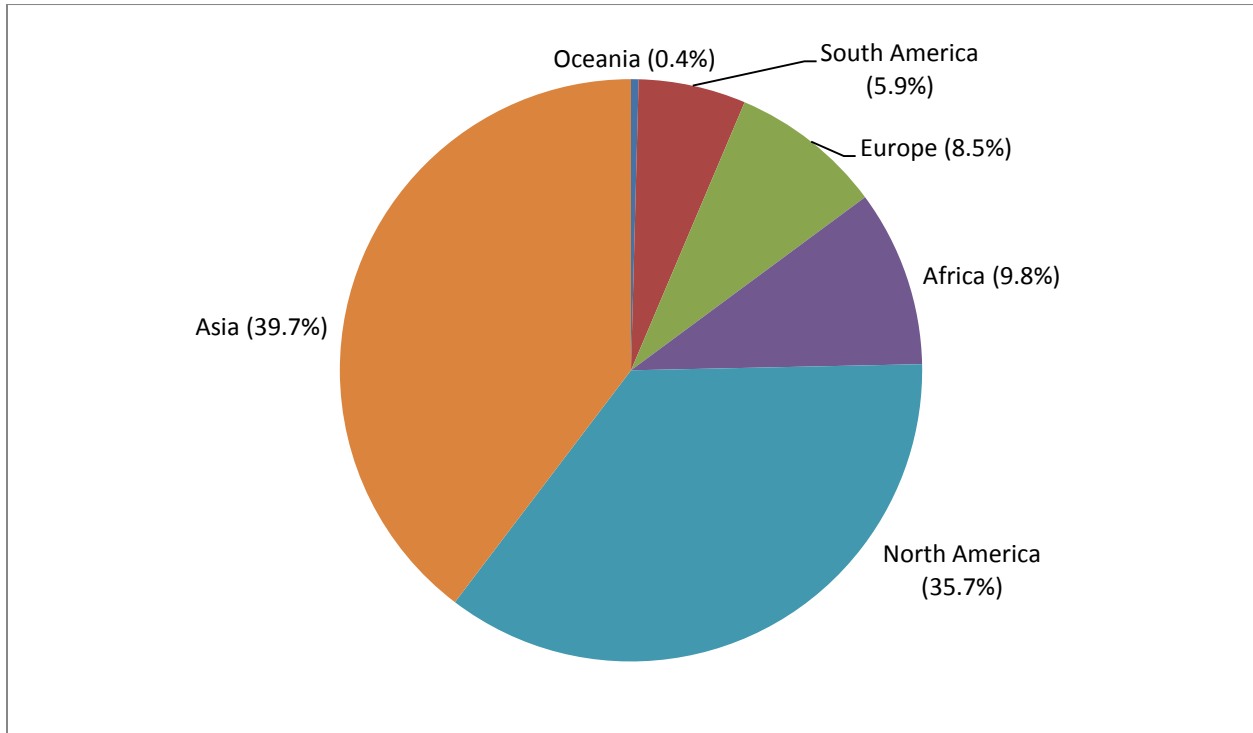


**Immigrant Visa Issuances
by Applicants' Area of Birth/Chargeability
Regional Breakdown
Fiscal Year 2015**



Region	Total Issuances ¹	Percent of Total Issuances
Oceania	2,232	0.4%
South America	31,689	5.9%
Europe	45,081	8.5%
Africa	52,083	9.8%
North America	189,584	35.7%
Asia	210,794	39.7%
TOTAL	531,463	100.0%
¹ Replaced visas are not included in the issuance totals.		